

Please DO NOT scrap the limits on broadcast ownership! Democracy is not possible without a free and diverse media. Media ownership is already far too concentrated, to the detriment of our society and political freedom. And don't try the argument that the internet makes a difference -- TV, newspapers, and radio are still the most influential sources of news for the majority of people and they must remain diverse. I've worked in developing countries and I can tell you that the quality and diversity of media is truly fundamental to democracy. Wouldn't it be ironic if the US claims to be building democracy in Iraq while undermining it at home? Incidentally, I called both my senators and my congressman today to recommend an investigation of the FCC's decision-making process if you do decide to betray the American people in Monday.